

DURHAM'S ALLIANCE FOR CHILD CARE ACCESS (DACCA)
1201 S. Briggs Avenue, Suite 100, Durham, NC 27703
560-8300

PURPOSE

DACCA is a collaborative of four agencies which include: Durham County Department of Social Services, Durham's Partnership for Children, Child Care Services Association, and Operation Breakthrough. The mission is to provide access to quality child care for low income families through the shared resources of partner agencies.

SERVICES

- Child Care Subsidies
- Information on choosing quality child care
- Technical Assistance including record keeping, completion of attendance sheets, and workshops on best business practices for child care providers
- Information and referral on other services for families and children

ELIGIBILITY

Low income families with children between ages 0-12 who meet income guidelines, live in Durham County, and are employed or in school. Additionally, the following are considered priority groups and may be eligible.

- The child is in protective services or in foster care
- Are Work First recipients and need child care in order to pursue employment
- The family resides in a homeless shelter
- Parent/guardian is in a substance abuse treatment program

APPLICATION

Applications are taken at 1201 S. Briggs Avenue, Suite 100, Durham, NC 27703 from 7:30 AM-5:30 PM Monday-Friday. Call 560-8300 for an appointment. Appointments usually last about one hour.

Applicants should bring:

- Social Security numbers for all household members
- Verification of all sources of income (i.e., salary, child support, social security, etc.).
Note: if you are a current recipient of Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) in Durham County, you may not need to provide proof of income if there are no changes since last recertification with FNS program.
- Verification of employment, education, or training schedule.
- Birth certificate for all children from whom applying (mother's hospital copy can be accepted)

Please call 560-8300 to obtain additional information on documentation to bring for your appointment.

REFERRALS

Community agencies referrals are made to include:

Operation Breakthrough – Head Start services for children 3-5 years of age

Child Care Services Association – additional source of child care subsidy/scholarships

Durham County Social Services – Medicaid, Food and Nutrition Services, child support,

Work First, adult services

Durham County Dept. of Public Health

Early Childhood Outreach Program (ECHO) – programs for families with children with challenging behaviors

Durham Early Head Start (DEHS) – Head Start services for children 0-3 years of age and pregnant women

CONTACT INFORMATION

Family Support Coordinator - 560-8455

RELATED TOPICS: Work First Family Assistance; Work First Employment Services; Family and Children's Medicaid/NCHC; Food Stamps